County VOAD Disaster Press Release Template

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Headline Example

[County Name] VOAD Mobilizes Local Relief Efforts in Wake of Recent Disaster

Dateline

[City, State] - [Date]:

The [County Name] Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) is coordinating with local emergency officials, faith-based organizations, and nonprofit partners to respond to the [type of disaster] that impacted [community or neighborhoods] on [date(s)].

Initial reports indicate significant damage to homes and infrastructure in affected areas, prompting rapid mobilization of volunteer and resource networks.

County VOAD Response

[County Name] VOAD has activated its emergency response network in collaboration with:

- County Emergency Management Agency
- Local municipal officials and departments
- Community-based organizations providing feeding, sheltering, cleanup, and emotional/spiritual care services

"Our VOAD members are committed to meeting urgent needs in our community," said [VOAD Chair Name], [Title]. "We are working together to ensure every resident receives timely support."

How the Public Can Help

- Volunteer: [Local sign-up process or VOAD email]
- Donate: [Local donation partner or fund link]
- Resources: [Shelter locations, supply distribution points, assistance hotlines]

- Avoid self-deploying: Please volunteer through coordinated VOAD channels.

About [County Name] VOAD

[County Name] VOAD is a coalition of voluntary organizations working together to prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters in [County].

Our goal is to maximize the impact of services delivered to residents in need through coordinated action and mutual support.

Stay Informed

For updates, visit: [County VOAD Website or Local Emergency Page]

Follow us on social media: @[Social Handle]

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